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## WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Mean Temperature—79.3 degrees.  
Maximum Temperature—75 degrees.  
Minimum Temperature—65 degrees.  
Barometer—30.0 at 9 p. m.  
Rain—Fall—0.14 inches.  
Mean Dew Point for the Day—67.1.  
Mean Relative Humidity—66.

## WINDS.

Northeast, 4.  
FORECAST FOR TODAY.  
Trades with occasional showers in the valley.

High Sheriff Brown, it is said, is an adept in playing high, low, jack and the game.

There is a great deal being said daily about the independent vote, but what about the labor vote?

And now a street orator threatens to test the right of free speech in the courts. Who says we are not becoming Americanized?

It is doubtful if John H. Wise will receive an invitation from Chairman Jones of the democratic national committee to stump the States on the 16 to 1 issue.

Attorney General Dole looked well in the Labor day parade. In a recent address in the court house Mr. Dole said: "Next to the protection of property this government wants to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The district conventions of the republican party must not overlook the importance of nominating none but clean men for the legislature, men with good records and men who can command the respect of the community which they are to represent.

It is only a few short months ago since the "devil's partner's" newspaper could not find words in the English language to express its horror of and loathing of Mr. George W. Smith. No doubt the Advertiser will now proceed to apologize to Mr. Smith for its dastardly attacks.

While the editor of the "devil's partner's" paper was writing his tirade about the "filthy Republican" on Sunday a Christian Endeavor society of the city was passing resolutions endorsing The Republican for its bold and aggressive stand against police-protected vice in Honolulu.

The primaries of last Saturday show that the republicans of this Territory are effecting a good organization and before election will have a fighting force that can go in and win if it is properly marshaled. Now let the party follow up its good work by nominating only the best men in the respective districts for the legislature.

The first celebration of Labor day in the Territory was a success. The day was generally observed. The parade in the morning was a creditable turnout of the organized skilled trades of the city. The races were well attended and the ball in the evening witnessed a great outpouring of people. Altogether the day was memorable in the history of Honolulu.

Why did High Sheriff Brown order the Iwilei slave pen to close Sunday? Because he knew very well that the infamous place was running in open violation of the law and one word from him was sufficient to cause it to be closed. If one word from the head of the police department could close this infamous place on Sunday, why cannot one word from the head of the police department close it permanently? That's a question that a good many people of Honolulu want to see answered, and they want to see it answered right.

High Sheriff Brown announces through his official organ, the Star, that he is going to enforce the Sunday law to the very letter. That's right, Mr. High Sheriff, and while about it don't you think it would be a good idea to enforce chapter 13 of the Penal Code of Hawaii to the very letter and break up the government-protected dens of vice at Iwilei? And wouldn't it also be a good idea to enforce all the laws with equal vigor against each and every offender and not make fish of one and fowl of another, as has been done so continuously in the past?

Judge Sullivan's decision in the Chinatown fire cases will no doubt be bitterly fought by the insurance companies. It would seem to the layman that the decision is founded on good law. There was no riot or insurrection in Honolulu at the time. Simply an enforcement of what appeared to the civil authorities to be a very necessary regulation to prevent the spread

of disease which menaced the entire city and its interests. Insurance is taken out by people to provide for just such contingencies and to allow insurance companies to escape just payment on the pretenses set forth would work great injustice to the insured.

## ANOTHER ADVERTISER LIES.

The paper of the "devil's partner," which is making itself an apologist for crime and for open disregard of all law and decency on the part of public officials, has been good enough to publish the following statement, which it asserts was made by Mr. George W. Smith, a former director in the company publishing The Republican:

"I have long been dissatisfied with the policy of the paper," said Mr. Smith, "and stated my feelings more than once. Finally I saw there was nothing to do but resign."

When seen by a Republican reporter yesterday Mr. Smith said: "I gave no statement or interview to the Advertiser. That paper telephoned to my house Sunday night and asked if I had resigned as a director in the Robert Grieve Publishing company and I answered 'Yes.' That was all the statement I made."

This plainly shows to what extent the lying Advertiser will go in trying to injure a competitor in business. Mr. Smith is a small stockholder in The Republican, having subscribed for one-fiftieth of the stock. Having such a small holding it was but natural, when the press of other and larger interests encroached upon his time, for him to resign from the directorate of the company, and as further proof of the Advertiser's lie it may be stated that if Mr. Smith were so dissatisfied as the Advertiser asserts he would undoubtedly have sold his stock above par, which he has had and still has ample opportunity to do.

## AN APPROPRIATE APOLOGIST.

It is to be expected that a paper whose owner publicly declared upon the floor of the legislature that he would enter into a partnership with the devil if thereby he could carry out his aims, would stand as an apologist for open crime in Honolulu and for open protection of vice and debauchery by the police.

A man who would enter into partnership with the devil would just as quickly enter into partnership with prostitution or crime or anything else that was infamous to carry out his ends. Very naturally he would be ready to apologize for those public officials who close their eyes to offenses against the laws of both God and man and declare them to be "necessary evils." No doubt in the same sense a partnership with the devil for any effect whatsoever would be pardonable on the same plea of being a "necessary evil."

Despite the howl of this depraved character, this man without moral sense or shame, The Republican does not believe the sober Christian people of Honolulu endorse the open defiance of the law by the police in protecting a notorious den of vice at Iwilei. It believes that the moral sense of this community is for good government, for honest enforcement of the law and for morality and decency in both public and private life.

The first legislature of the Territory of Hawaii will be a most important body and it must be selected with the greatest care. Many of the laws of the statute books are obsolete since Hawaii has become a Territory of the United States, while others need amending or repealing. The tax laws must be carefully revised so that lands will pay their due proportion of the taxes. This is a subject that cannot be rushed at blindly but must be given careful consideration and treated in a manner of fairness to all interests. The license laws likewise need revision, many of the merchants of this city particularly paying not only taxes upon their stock in trade but a high license besides. All this must be carefully considered. Then the subject of county and municipal governments is bound to come up and this must not be rushed at blindly, nor must it be treated with scant consideration, for these changes are bound to come and the best way to meet them is in a spirit of fairness. Men must not be nominated for either house of the legislature simply upon the ground of being available but upon the ground that they are clean, capable citizens who will work for the best interests of the whole Territory and not for the few.

Credit for the successful observance of Labor day in Honolulu yesterday is largely due to the Plumbers' Association, which organization made so fine an appearance in the parade. The plumbers were the first body of skilled laborers in Honolulu to effect an organization since Hawaii became a Territory. Alone and unaided and without any other labor organization in existence, the plumbers took up the idea of celebrating Labor day in fitting style. They first announced their plan through The Republican and offered their hall free to other laboring men who wished to organize. This was accepted by the painters and bricklayers and both trades have organized strong unions as a result. To H. L. Wolf more than to any other one man is probably due the lion's share of the credit for the success of the day, through to Messrs. O'Brien, Stoll, Harvey, Conner, Welch and Johnson of the general committee in the prime for good and efficient work.

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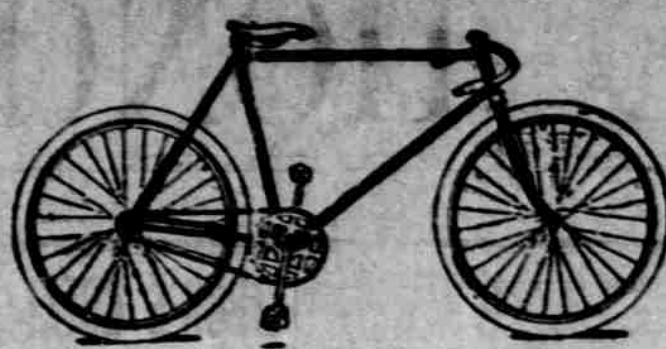
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